concrete for the open manholes, where existing. The Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking carries out periodical survey of major trunk sewers and the manhole covers are replaced as and when any cover is found missing.

Collections for Africa Fund

1637. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the steps Government propose to take to collect contributions for the Africa Fund from the citizens of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): The Africa Fund Summit chaired by the Prime Minister of India issued an Appeal to the universal conscience for urgent, concerts and resolute action for the complete dismantling of apartheid. It called upon all nations of the world, international financial and other organisations and individuals to contribute generously to the Fund in demonstration of their unflinching solidarity with the struggle against apartheid.

In response to this Appeal a number of individuals and private organisations are sending their contributions to the Africa Fund. A rupee account has been opened in the State Bank of India, Main Branch, Parliament Street to receive all such contributions.

Activities involving voluntary organisations as well as eminent individuals are under consideration with a view to increasing awareness throughout the country of the Fund and its objectives as well as to mobilising public support.

Arrest of a woman for suspected links with the terrorists

1638. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one Smt. Kuldeep Kaur was arrested for her suspected links with the terrorists, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the C.B.I. has withdrawn the case against Smt. Kuldeep Kaur, if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. She was arrested by Delhi Police in connection with a case registered at Police Station Tilak Marg on 31st October, 1986 under Sections 3 and 4 Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention), Act, 1985. The investigation of the case was later transferred to the Central Bureau of Investigation.

(b) Yes, Sir. During investigation, investigation did not establish any links of the accused with the terrorists or about her financing the terrorists activities in India. The Central Bureau of Investigation filed a Closure Report dated 10-4-87 in the court of the Special Judge, Jammu and the Court allowed the case to be closed and released the accused on 11-4-1987.

Import of pesticides

1639. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of technical grades of pesticides and their formulations for which imports are allowed under OGL and various other provisions of the current Import Policy;

(b) whether it is a fact that various formulators of pesticides are importing such technical pesticides for which there is glut with the indigenous technical pesticides manufacturers; and